

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Air Quality Construction Permit For Department of Energy National Training Center

Department of Energy (DOE) has submitted an application for a new or modified air quality construction permit to the Air Quality Program (Program) of the City of Albuquerque Environmental Health Department. The application was received by the Program on November 22, 2016. The company contact of the facility is E. Wayne Adams, located at Building 30133, A St. SE and Barrack Rd SE, Kirtland AFB, Albuquerque, NM 87117. The facility, DOE National Training Center, is located at Building 30133, A St. SE and Barrack Rd SE, Kirtland AFB, Albuquerque, NM 87117. This application file has been assigned **Permit Application No. 3012-M1**.

The application is requesting a modification to Permit No. 3012 to upgrade the existing 151 horsepower emergency engine with a new 530 horsepower, EPA emission certified, natural gas fired internal combustion engine coupled to a 350 kW emergency electrical generator to provide back up electric power to the DOE National Training Center during Public Service Company of New Mexico utility outages. The modification to Permit No. 3012 requests the removal of the existing 151 horsepower natural gas fired emergency engine and replace the existing engine with a new 530 horsepower natural gas fired engine. The application seeks to restrict the new unit to 200 hours per year of operation. The purpose of the unit is to provide emergency backup electrical power in the case of the unavoidable loss of commercial power.

The proposed change in air pollution maximum allowable emissions from this facility have been estimated to be:

POLLUTANT	Pounds Per Hour (lbs/hr)	Tons Per Year (tpy)
Nitrogen Oxides (NO <sub>x</sub> )	+1.63	+0.07
Carbon Monoxide (CO)	+3.37	+0.14
Non-Methane Hydrocarbons (NMHC)	+0.87	+0.04
Sulfur Dioxide (SO <sub>x</sub> )	+0.059	+0.0058
Total Suspended Particulate (TSP)	+0.022	+0.0002
Particulate Matter Less Than 10 Micrometers (PM-10)	+0.032	+0.0012
Particulate Matter Less Than 2.5 Micrometers (PM-2.5)	+0.032	+0.0012

The proposed air pollution maximum allowable emissions from this facility have been estimated to be:

POLLUTANT	Pounds Per Hour (lbs/hr)	Tons Per Year (tpy)
Nitrogen Oxides (NO <sub>x</sub> )	2.3	0.23
Carbon Monoxide (CO)	4.7	0.47
Non-Methane Hydrocarbons (NMHC)	1.2	0.12
Sulfur Dioxide (SO <sub>x</sub> )	0.06	0.006
Total Suspended Particulate (TSP)	0.042	0.0042
Particulate Matter Less Than 10 Micrometers (PM-10)	0.042	0.0042
Particulate Matter Less Than 2.5 Micrometers (PM-2.5)	0.042	0.0042

A copy of the permit application as well as the Program's analysis, if completed, is available for inspection by the public at the Program offices. If a person wishes to receive notification of the availability of the Program's analysis for their review and comment, they must express that interest in writing to the Program before the end of the public comment period on January 16, 2017. Interested persons may submit written comments and evidence, request a public information hearing, or both on the permit application to the Program. Comments will be accepted and considered if postmarked by the end of the public comment period. Formal action on the application will be reserved pending receipt and analysis of any additional details or information developed during the public comment period.

The Program shall hold a Public Information Hearing pursuant to 20.11.41.15 NMAC if the Director determines there is significant public interest and a significant air quality issue is involved.

The Program expects to issue, issue subject to conditions, or deny this application before March 15, 2017. The Program will not issue or issue subject to conditions any air quality permit without an air quality ambient impact dispersion modeling study, if deemed necessary by the Program, that shows that the facility would not cause or contribute to a potential violation of air quality standards. Any person who does not participate in the permitting action will not receive notification of the Program's decision regarding the proposed permit, unless the person has delivered a written request for notice to the Program.

The Program's offices are located at 1 Civic Plaza NW, Room 3047, Albuquerque, NM 87102. The Program's mailing address is Albuquerque Environmental Health Department, Air Quality Program – Permitting Division, PO Box 1293, Albuquerque, NM 87103.

For more information contact Isreal Tavaréz, Environmental Health Manager at (505) 768-1965 or [itavarez@cabq.gov](mailto:itavarez@cabq.gov)

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